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INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS IN YUGOSLAVIA



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New Spinning-Mill

A new cotton spinning-mill was put in operation in Vrapcici on 16 February 1953. Opening ceremonies were attended by Ivica Cicak, president of the mill's trade union, Vasa Milic, director of the mill, Dzemal Bijedic and Radovan Pasic, members of the Executive Council of Bosnia-Herzegovina; and Sava Medan, president of the Central Council of Construction Unions.

More than 1.5 billion dinars were spent on the main factory building and auxiliary installations, which occupy 25,000 square meters of space. The mill has 35,840 spindles for producing yarn and 11,819 spindles for producing industrial thread. The mill now employs 350 men and women but will eventually employ 1,200 workers.

When the mill is working at full capacity, it will produce 1,700 tons of yarn. The gross value of its products will be over 5 billion dinars. The gross product in Mostar today is 3 billion dinars. The mill's production will result in saving about 1.5 billion foreign exchange dinars annually, which were spent previously for purchasing cotton yarn abroad.(1)

Change Names of Factories

The "Zadrugar" Agricultural Machinery Factory (tvornica poljoprivrednih masina "Zadrugar") has changed its name to the "Zmaj" Agricultural Machinery Factory (tvornica poljoprivrednih masina "Zmaj").(2)

The Main Machinery Workshop in Sombor (Glavna masinska radionica u Somboru) has changed its name to the "Poljoprivrednik" Enterprise for the Manufacture and Repair of Agricultural Machinery in Sombor ("Poljoprivrednik," poduzece za izradu poljoprivrednih masina i remont - Sombor).(3)

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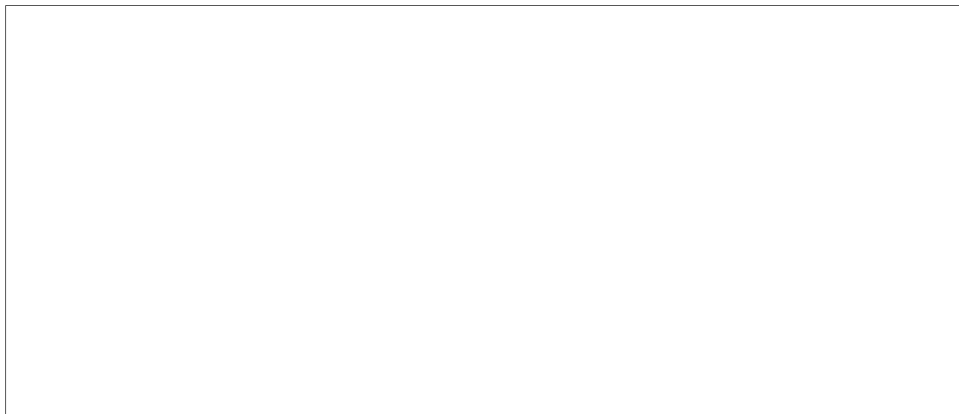
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